(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether Government is considering to integrate 'Prithvi Missile' and Israeli Greenpine Radar as defence cover in respect of nuclear threat; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) Prithvi is surface to surface missile system with a range exceeding 150 km.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. There are no plans to integrate Prithvi Missile with Israeli Greenpine Radar as a defence cover in respect of nuclear threat.

Recommendations of Kargil Review Committee regarding Ex-servicemen

2380. SHRIMATI SUKHBUNS KAUR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the recommendations made by the Kargil Review Committee in regard to induction of Ex-Servicemen in the Security Forces and other Government employment;

(b) the action since taken to implement the same, year-wise; and

(c) the reasons for non-implementation or partial implementation thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (c) The Government is considering a proposal for lateral transfer of army personnel to the Central Para Military Forces. The modalities for lateral transfer are being worked out in consultation with the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Cadre review of AFHQ Civil Services

2381. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Committee of Senior Officers in the Ministry of Defence has been consitituted to consider restructuring/cadre review of the AFHQ Civil Services;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with its terms of reference;

(c) whether the said Committee has since finalised its recommendations;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the likely time by when the same will be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) The Terms of Reference are as follows:

(i) To assess the magnitude of stagnation in all the grades of AFHQ Civil Service and AFHQ Clerical Service, *vis-a-vis* similarly recruited/ placed officers of other services and suggest remedial measures.

(ii) To review the structure of AFHQ Civil Service and AFHQ Clerical Service keeping in view the various recommendations and demands of Association of AFHQ Services.

The Committee is in the process of finalizing its recommendations and the report is likely to be submitted shortly.

District Army Welfare Board In Chhattisgarh

†2382. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the districts in Chhattisgarh where District Army Welfare Board has been set up;

(b) the dates and years of their establishment;

(c) the number of ex-servicemen who have been provided assistance through them for self-employment and appointment in services during the last three years; and

(d) the ex-servicemen-wise details of assistance provided by the Raigarh District Army Welfare board?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE):

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.